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HARD HIT BY HARD TIMES

The Merchant Tailors' Misfit Clothing Parlor overstocked. Money must be raised at once. Merchant tailors are shipping consignments here daily which must be turned into cash immediately.

Owing to the financial stringency and the prevailing hard times, approaching almost to a panic, the merchant tailors are finding themselves in a pitiable condition. Hundreds of people who ordered for themselves expensive custom-made Fall and Winter suits now find themselves unable to pay for them, and they are left on the hands of the badly "stuck" Merchant Tailors.

Our traveling agents, whose business it is to put in misfit and overstocked suits and overcoats, have piled up a mountain of such goods on us, and have greatly overstocked our stores here in Rochester, N. Y., and Buffalo, N. Y., in many cases far less than one-third of the original cost of the material of the garments being paid by us for them, so anxious are the tailors to realize a little cash. We need cash, and to realize we are sacrificing every garment, every suit, every overcoat, at prices fully one-third lower than ever before.

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\$25.00 suits at \$10.00,
\$20.00 suits at \$8.00,
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All in the most responsible cloth and absolutely correct cut.
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BABCOCK ANSWERS JONES

Has Something to Say on the Wheat Flurry.

Quotes the Great Silver Organ Against National Democratic Chairman. Thinks He Has Him.

Chairman Babcock, of the Republican Congressional committee, today was shown the interview with Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, in Chicago, in which he answers Mr. Babcock's assertion that the recent fall in silver and rise in wheat proves the fallacy of the silver men's argument that the price of these two products is dependent one upon the other. In the interview Senator Jones said:

"Our contention has been that the wheat of India competed with our American wheat in the Liverpool markets, and from this argues that the cause of the decline in the gold value of our wheat was largely the competition of India."

"I fail to understand," said Mr. Babcock, "how Senator Jones and his followers can harmonize their contention as regards India wheat with the statement recently made by Julian Ralph, in the New York Journal, in the issue of that paper of October 21, Ralph, telegraphing from London, says:

"There has not been any Indian wheat in the English market this year, and of late years India has been receding into the background as a wheat-exporting country."

"Yet, in the face of the statement of this well-known silver organ, Mr. Jones tells the people that our wheat has been forced down by Indian competition."

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FAULKNER AS A PROPHET

Bryan Will Be Elected Without the Least Doubt.

HOW HE FIGURES IT OUT

West Virginia Will Awake From Its Nightmare, Kentucky and Maryland Will Go Democratic and the South Will Be Sold for Free Silver—The Middle Western States.

Senator Faulkner of West Virginia, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, has given out his estimate of the result on November 3.

When asked by a representative of The Times for a copy of his estimate, he refused to give it, saying:

"I have promised it exclusively to another paper in the city and cannot give it to The Times."

The statement in full follows:

WEIGHED IN THE BALANCE.

"Yes, this has been a great contest. One which has tested the integrity of men, and their loyalty to party principle and party organization. Many have been weighed in the balance and found wanting. Selfishness and greed have triumphed in many cases over the ties of party and associations. It has been a battle royal by the people to recover possession of the government, and in its origin was constructed by the people and for the people."

"Those who have turned their backs upon the Democratic party, and are today pointing their arrows with a poison distilled from the plant of vindictiveness, heated by the fire of an unscrupulous conscience, are not the friends of the Federal government, nor the principles of Jefferson, Madison and Tilden, but are found to be those who, through its organization and by the partiality of its supporters, have been heretofore crowned with the honors of its victory."

"The contest in a few days will be ended, and the country will then know whether the corporations, the creatures of legislative power, combined with the seductive influence of wealth, are to control and dominate the great co-ordinate departments of the Federal government, or whether, as in the days of Jackson, the people, arising in their indignation as a result of injustice, shall once more control, in the interest of the whole country, the powers of the Federal government."

"I believe and hope that the contest will be decided on the 3d of November in the interest of the people, for then it will be decided right. Like all other great public questions in this country, until they are decided along the lines of right and justice, the contest will be continued."

SILVER THE ONLY RELIEF.

"My belief rests upon the fact that the remedy as applied to the condition existing since 1873 has afforded but slight relief to the people. No relief is offered by the Republican party, except higher taxation, heavier money and increased amount of bonded indebtedness. None is offered by that highly respectable, but exclusive, club of wealthy gentlemen, who met at Indianapolis, but a greater contraction of the currency and an increased bank circulation resting upon the indebtedness of the nation and redeemable in paper money."

"History but repeats itself in this country. During the last twenty years, under the single gold standard, a contracting currency has meant prostration of business industries, stagnation of business activity, reduction of consumption, falling prices, bankruptcy and pauperism. We have reached that stage when the prices of commodities, both of the farm and the manufactory, do not equal the cost of production, and where the price of labor which rests upon the value of the product will be forced to yield a part of its earnings. This system of gold contraction shall continue."

"Believing, as I do, that this condition is produced by the financial legislation of the last twenty-three years; and knowing that the agricultural and laboring classes, the great body of the American people whose minds have been directed to this subject during the last eighteen years, fully understand the necessity of an enlarged volume of currency, to give stability to prices and sustain the present value of our money, I cannot see how that small class of financiers, money-lenders, and those with fixed and permanent salaries, can, at the ballot-box, annul the action and destroy the power of two-thirds of the voters, who will, on Tuesday week, vote for an independent American system of finance in the interest and for the protection of the American people."

THE SOLID SOUTH.

"None who have watched the course of this campaign can doubt the result in the Southern States. The money used by the Republican party in the election in Georgia and Florida affected not, in the slightest degree, the results in those two States, or, in the least, the Democratic victories there."

"Kentucky, though sought to be driven from her Democratic anchorage by some of her sons, who have in the past been trusted and honored by her people, who taught them the very principles now invoked in this contest, and which are being maintained by our great organizations, will decline to follow these former leaders who ask them now to go on bended knees with them to worship, not the true God, but the golden calf erected by British interest and Wall street speculators. You can rely upon 20,000 majority in Kentucky."

"Maryland has suffered during one year of Republicanism as Kentucky has, although her citizens have not been mortified at seeing her statehouse and the representatives of her people surrounded by the bayonet of her executive. West Virginia will shake off the nightmare of two years' continuance and place herself along with the States of the South in the Democratic column. We have no doubt that West of the Missouri every State will give its electoral vote to William Jennings Bryan."

"If this is a correct prediction of the result already foreshadowed, his vote in the electoral college will be 220, leaving but 4 votes to be secured from the great central West, consisting of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. In these States the battle is being fought from every hilltop, and through every valley, with an earnestness and intensity upon the part of the agricultural and laboring classes, which has shaken the confidence of Mark Hanna in even Continued on Second Page.

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BROTHERS ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Have Been Once Before Arrested for the Crime, But Discharged.

Jameson, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Daniel Shearman and information yesterday before Justice Hennen at Lakewood, charging Charles Douglas and his brother, Dr. James Douglas, with the murder of Mrs. Winslow Shearman and Cynthia Davis, her daughter, at their country home, near Busti, this county, nearly two years ago.

The brothers were suspected of the crime and were arrested at the time of the murder, but the district attorney had no evidence, and the case dropped because of insufficient evidence. The Douglas brothers say they are anxious to stand trial, so as to be cleared of the suspicion that has hung over them since their first arrest.

WILSON MAY BE THE JUDGE

Postmaster General Likely to Succeed Justice Richardson.

His Fitness for the Place, His Friends Say, Has Been Demonstrated—Favorite of the President.

Although no intimation has been given from a highly authoritative source, it is regarded as almost certain that the vacancy on the bench of the Court of Claims caused by the death of Justice Richardson will be filled by the appointment of Hon. William L. Wilson, present Postmaster General, provided he will accept the position at the hands of President Cleveland.

It is urged that no fair-minded person can doubt the fitness of Mr. Wilson for the place, and there are many of his friends who are quietly talking of him as the most worthy successor of Justice Richardson. None of them claims to have "inside" information to the effect that he will be appointed, though some of them claim to know that he would accept the appointment if offered. Others think he would not do so.

It was announced at the White House this morning that the naming of a candidate for the chief justiceship had not been considered as yet, and that the appointment need not be expected immediately. It was explained that in the case of removal of a judge the appointment of his successor is sometimes made within a very few days, but that in the event of a vacancy caused by death a slightly longer time has generally been allowed to elapse.

As Chief Justice Richardson died only last Monday it is probable that his successor on the bench will not be named, therefore, within the next week.

Those who think that Postmaster General Wilson will be his successor, and they are many, urge that his training has been the very best legal kind. They call attention to his scholarly nature, to his demonstrated judicial ability, and to the able acts which have marked the history of his career since he began his public life.

While it is true that he has been very actively engaged in partisan politics, a fact which is sometimes urged against his fitness as a candidate for a judicial appointment, even the most bitter of his political opponents will admit that Mr. Wilson has ever been fair and upright in his political life, though they may declare that his theories have been utterly antagonistic to the policy of the administration.

Moreover, he is recognized as the chief favorite of the President, and this happens to count for a good deal with the present Chief Executive, who, to say the least, is "independent" in the matter of his appointments. When Mr. Wilson was swept away by the great Congressional tide wave of 1894, he landed safely on the beach of administration favor, and was promptly appointed to his present Cabinet position. Soon he will be out of this job also, and though President Cleveland can do nothing to save him, his political retirement, there seems to be a chance for him to give his friend, Wilson, a good thing.

An official of the Court of Claims said this morning in conversation on the subject of the probable successor of Justice Richardson:

"There is no precedent to assure the promotion of one of the associate justices to be the successor of Justice Richardson, though in the present case it might be done with advantage. As for Mr. Wilson, nobody can deny the fitness of that gentleman for the vacant place. That is a matter, however, which the President of the United States is competent to consider, and none of us should say anything about it."

RAIDED A DISORDERLY HOUSE.

Mamie Savor, 18-Year-Old Prostitute, Sent to Jail.

Acting Sergt. Herbert, with Patrolmen Als, Sullivan, Shannon, Herbert and Fugitt, made a raid last night on the disorderly house of Mamie Savor, an octonion, at No. 4 Wonder's court southwest.

The prostitute is but eighteen years of age. Several inmates of the place were caught in the raid. That is a matter, however, which the President of the United States is competent to consider, and none of us should say anything about it."

In the police court this morning Policemen Als and Sullivan gave testimony against the woman, and told of the many complaints that had been made about the orgies in her house.

The woman, in tears, denied the charges. Judge Miller sent her to jail for thirty days, and promised that if she was arrested again on a similar charge he would send her down for six months.

Harry Wallace, who was captured in the house with Alice Inness, another octonion, was charged with violating the city ordinance against the sale of liquor. He was taken to the police station, and will appear in court tomorrow.

Alice Inness was then tried by Judge Kimball on the charge of vagrancy and sent to the workhouse.

SAWMILL BOILER EXPLODES.

Three Men Killed Outright and Five Wounded.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 23.—A special from Summersville, W. Va., tells of the instant death of three men, the serious wounding of another and the severe injuring of two others near that place yesterday by the explosion of a sawmill boiler. The mill belonged to Francis Wiley, and was sawing lumber on the land of Adam Oxler. There were eight men near the mill at the time. Of these Francis Wiley, the owner; Bartholomew Fitzwater, fireman, and William Axline, driver of a team of oxen, were killed outright.

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